

Soviet Forces Capture Proskurov



Mary, a chimpanzee at the San Francisco zoo, appears to be laughing at something very funny as she holds on to her latest offspring, named Alfred.

Yank Fliers Pound Wake, Ponape and the Marshall Islands

Washington, D. C.—(AP)—American airmen, flying through heavy anti-aircraft fire, bombed Wake Island Thursday, hitting fuel storage tanks and barracks. It was the sixteenth time Wake has been hit from the air since the island was captured by the Japanese early in the war.

Air Stunting Blame Is Put on 'Military'

New York, N. Y.—(AP)—Three airplanes which zoomed dizzily over Manhattan skyscrapers, stunted under East river bridges and whizzed perilously close to the Empire State building, were "on routine military drill," Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine said Saturday.

Towns Wiped Out, Is Claim

Moscow, USSR.—(AP)—Sergei Dvornikov, chairman of the Kiev province committee, announced Saturday that preliminary investigations revealed the Germans "literally swept from the face of the earth" 22 villages and 43,000 collective farms. They also took 100,000 tons of grain and 200,000 head of cattle.

Wife Poisoner Is Given Life

Iola Grove, Iowa.—(AP)—William Lorenzen, 38 year old farmer, convicted 10 days ago of putting poison in his wife's vitamin pills after she became intoxicated with a 47 year old hotel maid, Saturday was sentenced to life imprisonment. His wife, Mae, 51, died last October.

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RUSSIAN UNITS Now Within 12 Miles of Prut

London, England.—(AP)—Russian forces scoring new victories along the lower front have captured Proskurov, stubbornly held German fortress in the middle Ukraine, and have driven to within 12 miles of the Prut river with the capture of Yedintay below Mogilev-Podolsk. Soviet announcements said Saturday night.

'Biggest Fires Ever Seen in Berlin,' Say Witnesses of Raid

Stockholm, Sweden.—(AP)—"They were the biggest fires ever seen in Berlin," plane passengers arriving in Malmo from the German capital said of Friday night's RAF raid.

'Fiercest Battle'

London, England.—(AP)—The air ministry announced Saturday that the RAF fought its "fiercest battle" of the annihilation campaign against Berlin in Friday night's raid.

155,000 Coal Miners Stay Out in Britain

London, England.—(AP)—Some 60,000 coal miners stayed away from pits in the Yorkshire area Saturday and another 20,000 were still out in the Doncaster area despite an announcement Friday night that mine owners had agreed to adjust wages of skilled workers.

Belgian Patriots Rob Power Station Right Under Noses of Nazis

London, England.—Belgian patriots have just carried out an amazing daylight raid on the Brussels electric light and gas headquarters, in the center of the city, according to underground information reaching me. The raiders are reported to have given a million francs to 250 employees of the corporation and to have escaped with 1,000,000 francs from the safe, intended for the employees' pay roll.

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'America First' Rally May Pick Candidate for President, Word

St. Louis, Mo.—(AP)—Gerald L. K. Smith, self-styled "radio evangelist," will hold an America First party rally here Saturday night that may lead into a presidential nominating convention. But who the group's presidential favorite is, or what its form is besides isolationism, local leaders weren't sure.

Black Devils Torment Foe in Anzio Theater by Day and by Night

Rome, Italy.—(AP)—The town of Gualtelle, home of American and Canadian "Black Devils" cowboys, children, horses, pigs and audacious death, is so close to the enemy you can see the smoke curling from his chimney.

Youth Admits Slaying Girls

Altoon, N. C.—(AP)—Sheriff H. S. Newman announced Saturday that a 14 year old youth had admitted beating to death two small girls whose bodies were found about a mile from a lumber plant here.

Bowling and Movies Now 'Are Essential'

Washington, D. C.—(AP)—Bowling, billiards and movies are now considered "essential" to the program of the National Recreation Association and other recreational projects will henceforth be permitted if administration officials are needed to maintain the morale of war workers.

Germ Warfare Being Planned by Japs, Fear

Chungking, China.—(AP)—Japanese imperial headquarters in Tokyo have set approximately 30,000 bombs containing yellow phosphorus and bubonic germs to China since Dec. 23, 1943, preparatory to resorting to bacterial warfare.

Clear Former Seaman of Potato Theft Charge

Philadelphia, Pa.—(AP)—Leo C. McCree, 41 year old member of merchant marine who was discharged from the service because of a charge of stealing government property—two pounds of potatoes—was cleared for duty, was cleared of a charge of stealing government property—two pounds of potatoes—was cleared for duty, was cleared of a charge of stealing government property—two pounds of potatoes—was cleared for duty.

Killed Friend of Jap Cause, Soldier Freed

Knoxville, Tenn.—(AP)—City Judge Charles Kelley Saturday dismissed a murder charge against Pvt. George E. Inzer, 20 year old paratrooper trainee, who admitted striking and fatally injuring a construction worker who had drawn a knife on him in a cafe earlier in the evening.

Baltimore Theater Balks Negro Plan to Hear First Lady

Baltimore, Md.—(AP)—An official of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said Saturday the organization had been refused use of the Lyric theater, one of Baltimore's largest, for a meeting May 21 at which Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is to speak.

Soldier's Strong Back Explains Successes of Red Forces in Ukraine

Moscow, USSR.—(AP)—The secret of success for Russia's great offensive in the mud of the Ukraine is a new weapon, no new machine, but the simple muscle and brawn of soldiers willing to carry out the command of their officers.

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